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I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the communiqué issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua on 17 January 1991 concerning the situation in the Persian Gulf.

I should be grateful if you would have this text circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Roberto MAYORGA CORTES
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Communiqué

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua, in view of the grave crisis which has developed in the Persian Gulf, makes known to the people of Nicaragua and to the international community the following:

In the spirit of respect for international law, the Charter of the United Nations and the principle of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of every nation, the Government of Nicaragua reiterates its support for the resolutions which the Security Council of the United Nations has adopted in relation to this conflict.

The Government of Nicaragua deeply deplores the fact that the attempts at a peaceful settlement of the Gulf crisis by political and diplomatic means have been frustrated, and entertains the hope that the efforts which the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the international community have been making will result in the re-establishment of Kuwait as a sovereign and independent nation.

The Government of Nicaragua likewise deeply regrets the suffering, the loss of lives and the devastating consequences inevitably occasioned by war. Nicaragua, having also suffered during its history the effects of armed confrontation, advocates a speedy solution to this conflict that will once again set humanity on the path of peace and reconciliation.

Issued in Managua on 17 January 1991.

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